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Sir:

In response to the May 23, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-24 are pending, with claims 1 and 20 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.